

## MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

December 13, 2007

10:30 a.m.

307 House Office Building

The Chair called the meeting to order.

Present were: Reps. Hopgood, Gonzales, Accavitti, Bieda, Donigan, Ebli, Leland, Mayes, Miller, Young, LaJoy, Casperson, Nitz, Pavlov, Pearce, Stahl, Knollenberg.

Absent and excused: None.

Rep. Ebli moved to approve the minutes of the meeting held December 6, 2007. The motion prevailed.

Chair Hopgood laid before the Committee HB 4151 - Gaffney - Traffic control; driver license; first year driver; prohibit from having more than 1 passenger other than family member in car.

Chair Hopgood recognized Rep. Gaffney, sponsor of HB 4151 and Heather Drake from AAA Michigan, who testified in support. Questions and discussion followed.

Carol Hutchinson, representing Farmers Insurance submitted a testimony card indicating support for HB 4151 but did not wish to speak.

The following people filled out a testimony card stating they did not support HB 4151.

Doug Novak from the Michigan Department of State  
James Fackler from the Michigan Department of State

Bill McMaster, representing Taxpayers United Michigan Foundation, testified on HB 4151. Questions and discussion followed.

Rep. Knollenberg moved to adopt the substitute H-2 to HB 4151. The motion prevailed, the vote being 16-0-1.

### FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Hopgood, Accavitti, Bieda, Donigan, Ebli, Leland, Mayes, Miller, Young, LaJoy, Casperson, Nitz, Pavlov, Pearce, Stahl, Knollenberg,  
Nays: None,  
Pass: Rep. Gonzales.

Rep. Accavitti moved to report out HB 4151, substitute H-2, with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 14-0-3.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Hopgood, Accavitti, Bieda, Donigan, Ebli, Leland, Young, LaJoy, Casperson, Nitz, Pavlov, Pearce, Stahl, Knollenberg,

Nays: None.

Pass: Reps. Gonzales, Mayes and Miller.

Chair Hopgood laid before the Committee SB 630 - Jelinek - Highways; name; certain portion of M-62; designate as the "Veteran's Memorial Highway".

Chair Hopgood recognized Connie Burgess from Sen. Jelinek's office to explain SB 630.

Bill McMaster, representing Taxpayers United Michigan Foundation, testified in support of SB 630.

Rep. Nitz moved to report out SB 630, with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 16-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Hopgood, Gonzales, Accavitti, Bieda, Donigan, Ebli, Leland, Mayes, Miller, Young, LaJoy, Casperson, Nitz, Pavlov, Pearce, Stahl,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

With no further business to come before the Committee Chair Hopgood adjourned the meeting, the time being 11:30 a.m.

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Representative Hoon-Yung Hopgood, Chair

David Mead, Acting Clerk